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## Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 20	Belize.....	Mobile.....	18	2	0
21	Belvernion.....	New Orleans.....	23	0	3
21	Nor.....	Pensacola.....	20	0	0
24	Cartago.....	New Orleans.....	82	3	23

Week ended September 2. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

## Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 27	Merchant.....	Mobile via Barrios....	35	0	0
28	Dictator.....	New Orleans.....	22	0	0
31	Parisimina.....	do.....	77	11	32

## CHINA.

*Report from Amoy—Inspection of vessels—Cholera and plague—Quarantine against Amoy at French Indo-China ports.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, August 2:

Week ended July 31. Two bills of health issued from this office.

July 28, the American steamship *China*, with 139 in the crew, for San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Three cabin passengers for Shanghai were embarked. Manifests were viséed for 4,092 pieces of freight. Vessel anchored in the stream while in port and inspection of the crew and passengers was made at the time of sailing.

July 29, the British steamship *Taisang*, with 68 in the crew, and 20 cabin and 57 steerage passengers for Manila, was granted a supplemental bill of health. Two Chinese cabin passengers were rejected for trachoma. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed, and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were inspected prior to sailing. Manifests were viséed for 853 pieces of freight.

During the week ended July 31 there were 52 deaths from plague and 20 from cholera in Amoy.

The government of French Indo-China has declared Amoy to be infected with plague, and all vessels coming from this port with Chinese immigrants on board are required to undergo disinfection and quarantine detention for a period of 48 hours.

## COSTA RICA.

*Report from Limon, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harris reports:

Week ended August 23. Estimated population 8,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.